



CITY OF
RIVERSIDE

OEM

Office of Emergency Management

Emergency Preparedness

City of Riverside Fire Department
Office of Emergency Management



STAY SAFE. STAY READY.
— READY RIVERSIDE —

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About OEM

- Riverside Fire Department – Office of Emergency Management
 - Maintains and operated the city Emergency Operations Center
- Riverside UASI
- ReadyRiverside Program
 - Community Emergency Response Team (20-hour course)
 - Listos (8-hour course)
 - Until Help Arrives (3-hour course)

4 Steps To Emergency Preparedness

- **Make A Plan**



- **Be Informed**



- **Build A Kit**



- **Get Involved**



Make A Plan

4 Main Questions

- How will we receive emergency alerts & warnings?
- What is our STAY plan?
- What is our GO plan?
- How will we communicate with people and who are those people?
 - Family, friends, support structure
 - Staff, customers, vendors, etc.

Bonus Points!

- Consider Specific Needs
 - Medical needs, languages, culture or religion, pets & animals, dietary needs, physical needs, etc.
- Write it down! Make it known!
- Practice! Practice! Practice!
- Consider backup options.

Make A Plan, pt. 2

STAY Plan

- What might require sheltering-in-place?
- What supplies might be needed?
- What policies and procedures do we have or might need in this scenario?

GO Plan

- What might require us to evacuate?
- What should be done (if safe!) before evacuating?
- What should be taken with, and where?
- Meeting points? Alternate Location?

Build a Kit

What might be needed during and after an emergency?

- Remember to check and rotate these items!

Financial Preparedness

- Insurance
- Reserve Fund

NATURAL DISASTER IMPACT		
IMMEDIATE	ONE YEAR LATER	THREE YEARS LATER
40% OF SMALL BUSINESSES WON'T REOPEN	25% MORE SMALL BUSINESSES WILL CLOSE	75% OF BUSINESSES WITHOUT A CONTINUITY PLAN WILL FAIL

THE AVERAGE DAILY LOSS OF A BUSINESS THAT CLOSES DUE TO DISASTER	
\$3,000 SMALL BUSINESS	\$23,000 MEDIUM-SIZED BUSINESS

Be Informed

Alerts & Warnings

- TV & Radio



- Cell Phones



- Hazard-Specific

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Hazards

- Natural (Earthquake, Fire, etc.)
- Technological (Power Failure, Computer Outage)
- Sociological (Protests, Active Threat)

Emergency
(Local)

VS

Disaster
(Regional)

VS

Catastrophe
(National or Global)

Get Involved

Neighborhood Groups

- Who's Active?
- Do they have plans?
- How can we help?
- Share great ideas!

Emergency Training

- Practice Emergency Plans
- First Aid/CPR/AED
- Stop the Bleed

PulsePoint



• Until Help Arrives

- 1-3 Hours
- Emergencies



• Listos

- 8 Hours
- Disasters



• Community Emergency Response Team

- 20 Hours
- Catastrophes





Questions?



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